

A map of Iraq and surrounding regions, with Iraq highlighted in yellow. The map shows the Persian Gulf to the east and the Mediterranean Sea to the north.

Iraq Weekly Status Report

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Highlights

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1. **Defeat the Terrorists and Neutralize the Insurgents**

US Marines discovered more than ten metric tons of munitions hidden at 72 cache sites 39 kilometers south of Fallujah during the week-long Operation Green Trident.

2. **Transition Iraq to Security Self-Reliance**

Over 500 soldiers from the Coalition Forces and the Iraqi Army came together for a battle-space assumption handover ceremony December 27. For the first time within Ninewah Province the Iraqi Army assumed military control of the battle-space.

3. **Help Iraqis to Forge a National Compact for Democratic Government**

A number of political groups, including the major Sunni Arab political parties and former Prime Minister Allawi's National Iraqi List, have organized to protest alleged fraud during the December 15 election. The Electoral Commission and international observers are considering these complaints.

4. **Help Iraq Build Government Capacity and Provide Essential Services**

Iraqi Oil Minister Ibrahim Bahr al-Uloun formally submitted his resignation, citing opposition to increased fuel prices which have led to protests in some areas, on December 19. Deputy Prime Minister Ahmed Chalabi has assumed the role as Acting Minister of Oil.



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5. Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy

Iraq's oil exports fell to 1.1 million barrels per day in December from 1.2 million barrels in November, the lowest since exports began after the war in 2003. The fall was due to security problems in the north and bad weather at southern ports which halted exports for more than a week last month.

6. Help Iraq Strengthen the Rule of Law

Interpol has issued an international wanted persons notice for Ahmad Fadil Nazal Al-Khalayleh (alias Abu Musab Al-Zarqawi), head of al-Qaida in Iraq, who is wanted in several countries for terrorist attacks.

7. Increase International Support for Iraq

An international team has agreed to further assess Iraq's parliamentary elections, announcing on December 29 members would travel to Iraq in response to complaints and protests by some Iraqi political groups.

8. Strengthen Public Understanding of Coalition Efforts and Public Isolation of the Insurgents

In a speech at the Pentagon on January 4, President Bush reiterated the US strategy in Iraq.



[1.] Defeat the Terrorists and Neutralize the Insurgency

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Operation Green Trident Turns Up 72 Caches:

- US Marines discovered more than ten metric tons of munitions hidden at 72 cache sites 39 kilometers south of Fallujah during the week-long Operation Green Trident. First Reconnaissance Battalion, Regimental Combat Team Eight began the operation last week near the village of Al Latifiyah, south of Baghdad, to search suspected locations for hidden weapon caches. More than 1,000 artillery and mortar rounds were unearthed along with scores of rocket propelled grenades and hand grenades. Most of the caches were shallowly buried along the banks of the Euphrates River and surrounding area. The weight of the explosives contained within these munitions was approximately one metric ton (2,200 lbs). Artillery and mortar rounds are commonly used by insurgents to make improvised explosive devices.

ISF Rescues Kidnapping Victim, Arrests Three:

- Iraqi Police and Army units successfully rescued the brother of a Salah ad Din Provincial Council member and arrested three suspects after a failed kidnapping attempt in Tikrit on December 29.



[2.] Transition to Security Self-Reliance – Iraqi Security Forces

First Battle Space Transition In Ninewah Province:

- Over 500 soldiers from the Coalition Forces and the Iraqi Army came together for a battle-space assumption handover ceremony December 27. For the first time within Ninewah Province the Iraqi Army assumed military control of the battle-space. Turnover of responsibility to the Iraqi Army will help bring security and stability back to the nation and ultimately defeat the insurgency. This effort has enabled the Iraqi people to have increased confidence in the capability and credibility of its security forces.

8th Iraqi Division Gets Certified:

- The 8th Iraqi Army Division became a certified unit on December 20. The certification gives division commanders the authority to plan and conduct operations throughout the Babil, Al Qadisiyah and Wasit provinces. The growing capability of the Iraqi Army has been impressive, said Major General Piotr Czerwinski, Commanding General of Multi-National Division Central South.



[2.] Transition Iraq to Security Self-Reliance – **Iraqi Security Forces**

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Ministry of Interior Forces

COMPONENT	TRAINED & EQUIPPED
POLICE	~77,500
HIGHWAY PATROL	
OTHER MOI FORCES	~40,500
TOTAL	~118,000*

Ministry of Defense Forces

COMPONENT	OPERATIONAL
ARMY	~104,400
AIR FORCE	~500
NAVY	~800
TOTAL	~105,700**

Total Trained & Equipped ISF:
~223,700

* Ministry of Interior Forces: Unauthorized absence personnel are included in these numbers

** Ministry of Defense Forces: Unauthorized absence personnel are not included in these numbers

Data as of December 28, 2005 (updated bi-weekly by DOD)



[3.] Help Iraqis to Forge a National Compact for Democratic Government– **Developments**

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Status of Elections Complaints:

- Almost all serious complaints remaining have been adjudicated by the Independent Electoral Commission of Iraq (IECI) The IECI completed work on the Baghdad complaints, disqualifying controversial ballot boxes.

Additional International Observation of the Election:

- Both UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan and his Special Representative for Iraq, Ashraf Qazi, have stated publicly that they welcome the invitation of the IECI for additional international observers to assess the December 15 elections. “It is critical that those Iraqi groups who have complained about the conduct of the election are given a hearing,” Annan said. Annan and Qazi have also released statements stressing the “importance that the convening of the elected Council of Representatives is not unduly delayed and that an inclusive process of government formation commences as soon as possible.”
- Secretary Rice and Ambassador Khalilzad each applauded the IECI’s willingness to be as open as possible. The Secretary noted that, “The Electoral Commission has once again demonstrated its commitment to fair and credible elections that meet international standards. It is a reminder of the critical role of this independent body in ensuring the integrity of the democratic process.”



[3.] Help Iraqis to Forge a National Compact for Democratic Government - **Iraqi Transitional Government**

		Deputy President Sheikh Ghazi al-Yawr	President Jalal Talabani	Deputy President ‘Adil ‘Abd al-Mahdi	
			Prime Minister Ibrahim al-Ja’fari		
Deputy Prime Minister Rawsh Shaways	Deputy Prime Minister ‘Abd Mutlak al-Juburi			Deputy Prime Minister Ahmad al-Chalabi	Deputy Prime Minister Vacant
Minister of Agriculture Ali al-Bahadili	Minister of Communications Juwana Fu’ad Ma’sum (F)	Minister of Culture Nuri al-Rawi	Minister of Defense Sa’dun al-Dulaymi	Minister of Displacement & Migration Suhayla al-Kinani (F)	Minister of Electricity Muhsin Shallash
Minister of Education Abdul Mun’im al-Falah Hasan	Minister of Environment Narmin ‘Uthman (F)	Minister of Finance ‘Ali ‘Allawi	Minister of Foreign Affairs Hoshiyar Zebari	Minister of Health Abd al-Muttalib al-Rubay’i	Minister of Higher Education Sami al-Muzaffar
Minister of Human Rights Vacant	Minister of Industry & Minerals Usama al-Najafi	Minister of Interior Bayan Jabr	Minister of Justice ‘Abd al-Husayn Shandal	Minister of Housing & Construction Jasim Ja’far	Minister of Labor & Social Affairs Idris Hadi
Minister of Oil Ahmad al-Chalabi (Acting)	Minister of Planning Barham Salih	Minister of Trade ‘Abd al-Basit Mawlut	Minister of Science & Technology Basima Butrus (F)	Minister of Municipalities & Public Works Nasreen Berwari (F)	Minister of Transportation Salam al-Maliki
Minister of Water Resources ‘Abd al-Latif Rashid	Minister of Youth & Sports Talib Aziz al-Zaini	Minister of State for Civil Society ‘Ala’ abib Kazim	Minister of State for National Assembly Affairs Safa’ al-Din al-Safi	Minister of State for National Security Affairs ‘Abd al-Karim al-‘Anzi	
		Minister of State for Provinces Sa’d al-Hardan	Minister of State for Tourism and Antiquities Hashim al-Hashimi	Minister of State for Women’s Affairs Azhar al-Shaykhli (F)	

(F) = Female



[4.] Help Iraq Build Government Capacity and Provide Essential Services – Financials from Iraq Relief and Reconstruction Fund (IRRF) 1 and IRRF 2

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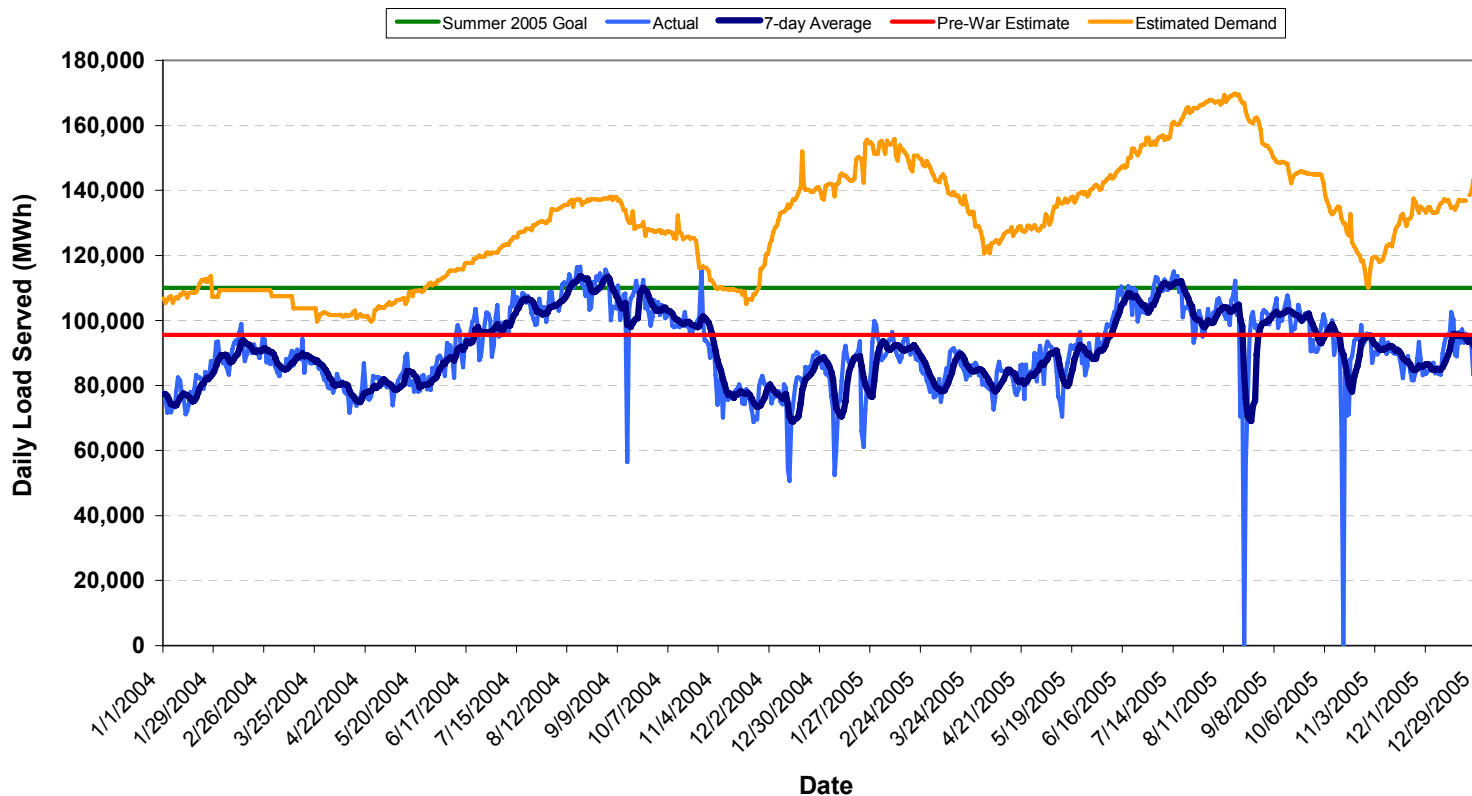
\$Millions	Apportioned		Committed			Obligated			Disbursed		
Sector	2207 Report	Apportion	Last Week	Current	Change	Last Week	Current	Change	Last Week	Current	Change
Security and Law Enforcement	5020.60	5020.60	4,942.7	4,948.3	5.62	4,782.2	4,782.3	0.03	4,093.0	4,097.1	4.2
Electricity Sector	4309.82	4077.22	3,839.1	3,832.9	(6.20)	3,041.6	3,052.3	10.74	1,786.7	1,799.0	12.3
Oil Infrastructure	1723.00	1723.00	1,684.8	1,683.9	(0.75)	1,402.6	1,403.4	0.87	657.0	657.8	0.8
Justice, Public Safety and Civil Society	1251.15	1251.15	1,205.6	1,215.7	10.16	1,096.8	1,106.1	9.32	670.1	673.6	3.5
Democracy	1003.85	1003.85	968.2	968.2	0.00	967.9	967.9	0.00	646.9	654.2	7.4
Education, Refugees, Human Rights, Governance	363.00	363.00	339.0	339.0	0.00	334.8	334.8	0.00	195.1	198.7	3.6
Roads, Bridges and Construction	333.72	333.71	291.0	291.0	0.00	256.1	262.4	6.32	159.0	159.0	0.0
Health Care	786.00	786.00	727.3	727.3	0.00	633.7	633.9	0.24	344.5	344.7	0.3
Transportation and Communications	508.51	508.51	446.2	446.3	0.13	396.6	396.7	0.10	208.7	209.5	0.8
Water Resources and Sanitation	2131.08	1819.08	1,583.0	1,585.0	1.99	1,421.4	1,433.1	11.67	688.1	695.1	7.0
Private Sector Development	795.28	795.27	793.5	793.5	0.00	782.3	782.3	0.00	556.8	556.2	0.4
Admin Expense (USAID, STATE)	213.00	213.00	147.9	151.0	3.16	147.9	151.0	3.16	56.7	57.5	0.8
TOTAL	18,439.00	17,894.39	16,967.9	16,982.1	14.12	15,263.8	15,306.3	42.46	10,061.5	10,102.5	41.0
IRRF 2 Construction			9,720.1	9,723.0	2.96	8,363.7	8,393.8	30.10	5,023.8	5,046.0	22.2
IRRF 2 Non-Construction			6,279.7	6,290.8	11.16	5,932.1	5,944.5	12.36	4,390.8	4,402.2	11.4
IRRF 2 Democracy			968.2	968.2	0.00	967.9	967.9	(0.03)	646.9	654.2	7.4
IRRF 1 Subtotal	2,473.30	2,473.30	2,473.3	2,473.30	0.00	2,473.3	2,473.3	0.00	2,406.6	2,406.6	0.0
Grand Total IRRF 1 & 2	20,912.30	20,367.69	19,441.2	19,455.4	14.12	17,737.1	17,779.6	42.46	12,468.1	12,509.1	41.0

As of January 04, 2006



[4.] Help Iraq Build Government Capacity and Provide Essential Services – Electricity Overview

Daily Electricity Supplied and Estimated Demand in Iraq Since January 2004



- Electricity availability decreased drastically in the last week (December 27– January 2) in Baghdad due to poor performance by Baghdad area plants and attacks on energy infrastructure.
- Baghdad residents received on average 3.7 hours per day, while the nationwide average was 10.2 hours per day.
- Despite the decreased hours of power, electricity output for the month of December 2005 was on average 14 percent higher than it was a year previous. Consumer demand is approximately the same.



[4.] Help Iraq Build Government Capacity and Provide Essential Services –**Public Health, Healthcare, Water and Sanitation**

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Water and Sanitation:

- Construction is complete for two US government funded Water Network Projects in Kut City, Wasit Province. The \$310,000 Al Abasseya Water Network Project and the \$670,000 Al Anware and Door Ray Water Network Projects will benefit 1,250 homes or about 7,500 people. The two projects, collectively worth nearly \$1 billion, provided 8 kilometers of new pipeline to replace damaged pipes and extend the network.
- US government funded construction of the Al Yarmouck Water Pump Station in western Mosul Province was completed on December 19. The new pump station is vital to ensuring homes and businesses have adequate water pressure and flow. The project will benefit around 100,000 residents in the local area.

Public Health and Healthcare:

- Construction of two Primary Healthcare Centers (PHC) completed last week. They are the first two of 142 PHCs across Iraq to be completed.



[4.] Help Iraq Build Government Capacity and Provide Essential Services –**Education and Transportation**

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Education:

- Construction is complete for a \$1 million school in Hit, Al Anbar Province. The Teachers College has 28 classrooms that can support 25-30 students each with a maximum capacity of 600 students. At present, there are 45 US government funded school projects complete out of 51 planned in the province.
- An estimated 310,000 Iraqi school children are benefiting from the 784 schools renovated and new schools completed to date by the US Army Corps of Engineers and the US Project and Contracting Office (PCO). A further 15 schools are under construction. An additional 31 school renovations have been completed under PCO's Accelerated Iraqi Reconstruction Program. A total of 840 schools renovations by PCO are planned.

Transportation:

- The 6,000 residents of Taha and Al Khas villages in Al Anbar Province will benefit from the recently completed road improvement projects that consist of asphalt paving and culvert installation. The improved roads will increase access to local schools and the water treatment plant in Taha. Currently, there are three village road projects completed out of five planned in the province.

[4.] Help Iraq Build Government Capacity and Provide Essential Services –**Telecommunications**



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Telecommunications:

- For the December 15 Elections, the Advanced First Responders Network was operational in 9 of 15 planned cities. Most of the 42 base stations outside Baghdad are running on back-up generators until electrical connections are completed by the Ministry of Electricity. A total of 7,695 handheld and 129 desktop radios have been distributed to end users outside Baghdad.



[5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy – Oil Update and Job Creation

Oil Update:

- Crude oil prices in world markets for the week ending December 23 closed with the following prices:
 - Basra Light at \$49.21/barrel
 - WTI Cushing at \$59.84/barrel
 - Kirkuk Crude at \$51.22/barrel
 - Dated Brent at \$57.97/barrel
 - Oman/Dubai at \$52.36/barrel

Employment Update:

- The following chart shows the number of Iraqis employed by USG-administered projects:

Employing Organization	Iraqis Last Week	Iraqis This Week	% Increase on Week
PCO (Project and Contracting Office)	34,209	34,209	0.0%
USAID	38,937	38,803	-0.3%
AIRP (Accelerated Iraqi Reconstruction Program)	1,664	1,268	-23.8%
MILCON (Military Construction)	249	282	13.3%
CERP (Commanders' Emergency Response Program)	0	0	0.0%
MNSTC-I	14,341	15,548	8.4%
IRRF NON-CONSTRUCTION	15,442	15,442	0.0%
GRAND TOTAL	104,842	105,552	0.7%



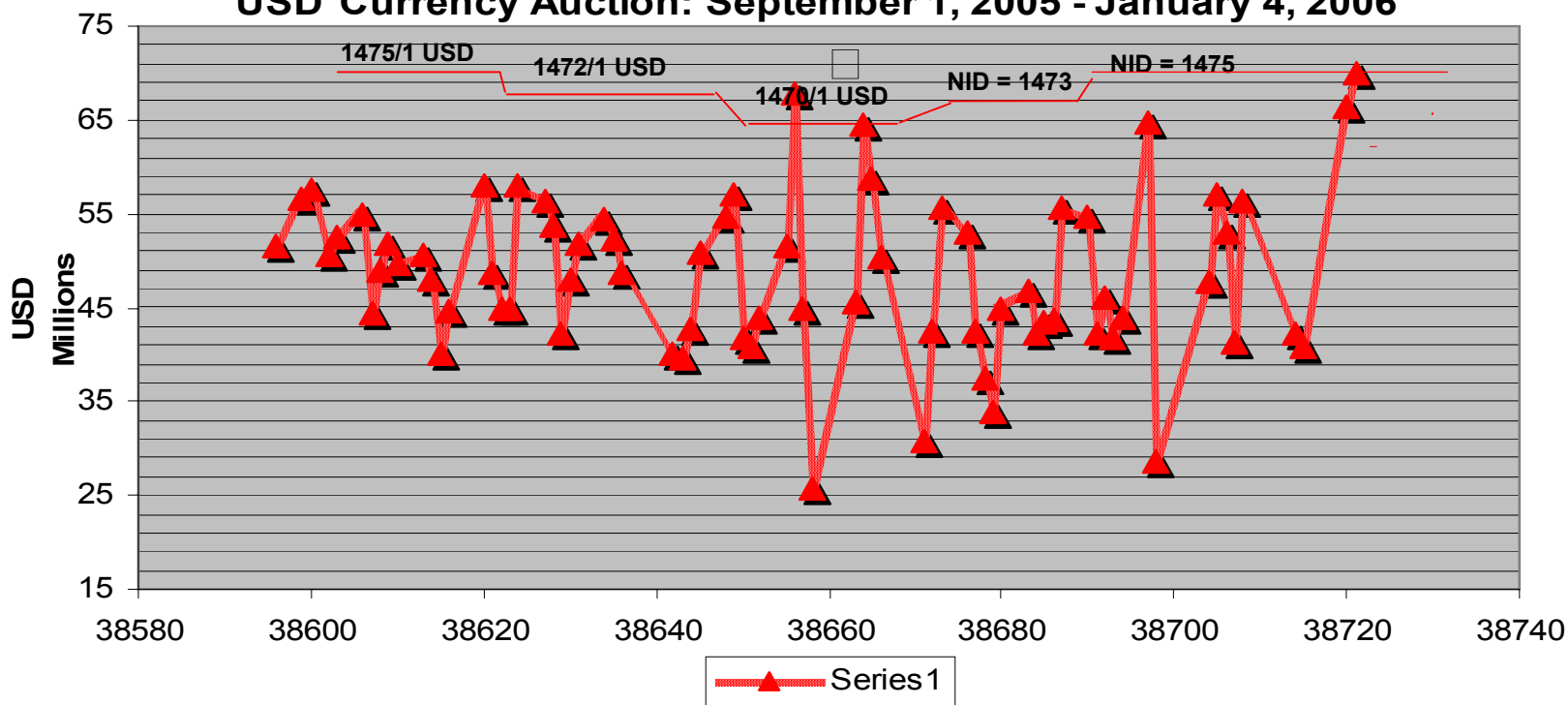
[5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy - Banking Sector

Central Bank's US Dollar (USD) Currency Auction:

- The following table shows volume sold and exchange rates for USD in the Iraqi currency auction from September 1 through January 4, 2006. The exchange rate increased slightly this week ending at 1,481 dinars per USD on January 4.

Central Bank of Iraq

USD Currency Auction: September 1, 2005 - January 4, 2006





[5.] Help Iraq Strengthen Its Economy

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Oil Exports:

- Iraq's oil exports fell to 1.1 million barrels per day in December from 1.2 million barrels in November, the lowest since August 2004, when exports declined due to Mahdi Army sabotage of the southern export pipeline. December's low numbers were due to security problems in the north and bad weather at southern ports, which halted exports for more than a week last month.

Debt Relief:

- Following the IMF's approval of a SBNA for Iraq, the Paris Club sent a letter to the Ministry of Finance announcing that the second tranche of debt relief under Iraq's Paris Club debt agreement would be implemented. The second tranche brings the total Paris Club debt forgiven to 60 percent. The final 20 percent will depend on Iraq's performance during three years under the SBA.



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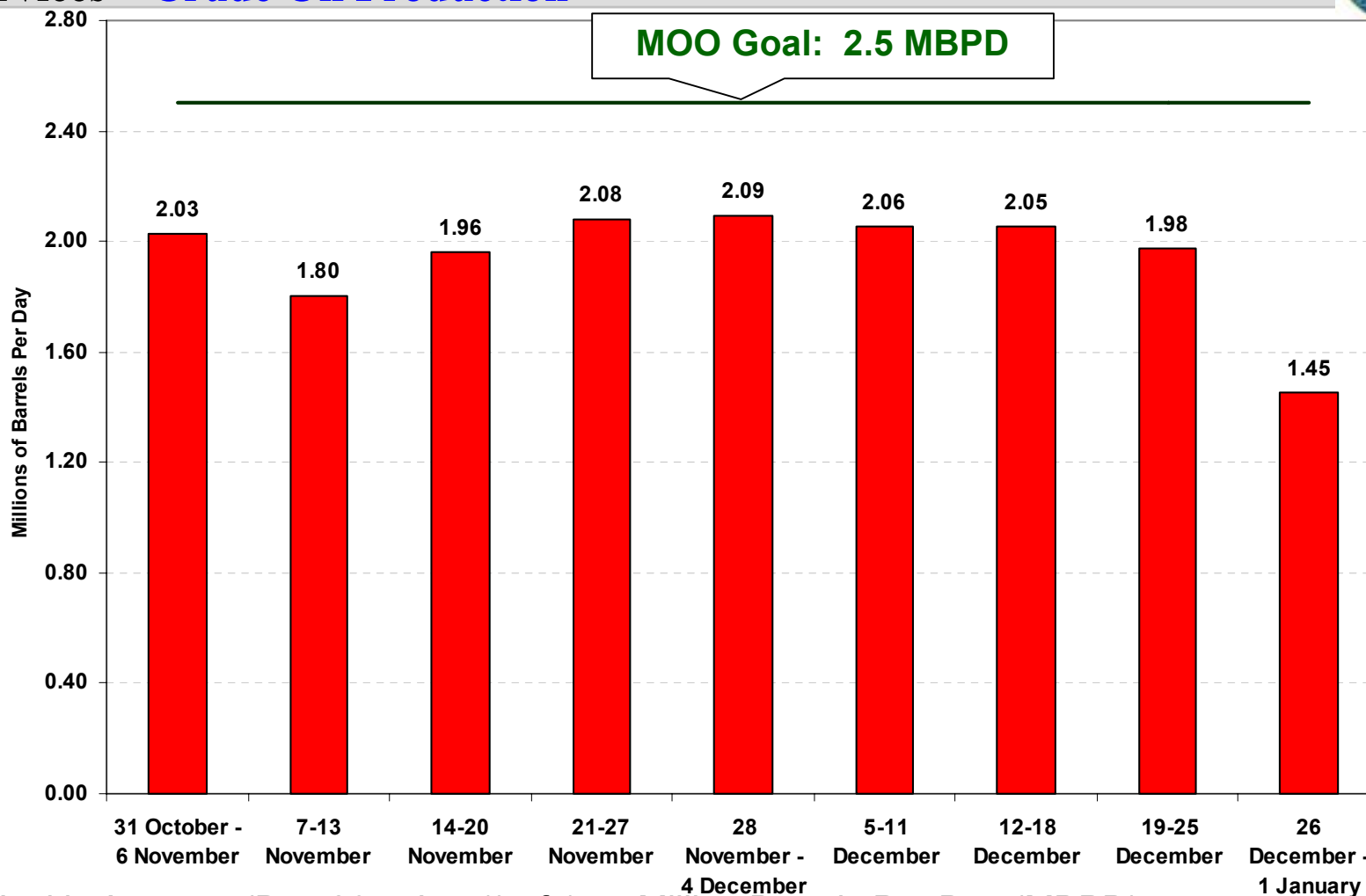
Trade:

- In the first half of 2005 the three largest exporters to Iraq were Turkey, the US, and China. China's ranking jumped from tenth during the same period in 2004. Turkey's largest export was fuel products, but it also shipped more agricultural products to Iraq than any other country. Electric machinery, TV equipment and general machines were major exports for all three top suppliers.

Agriculture:

- USAID/ARDI is providing grants to the provinces of Ninewa and Kirkuk to establish private veterinary service providers. The project will create ten new veterinary service businesses in each province. The businesses will create employment for 50 trained veterinarians and will reduce dependence on government services.

[5.] Help Iraq Build Government Capacity and Provide Essential Services – Crude Oil Production



- Weekly Average (Dec 26 – Jan 1) of 1.45 Million Barrels Per Day (MBPD)

- Pre-War Peak: 2.5 MBPD in March 2003

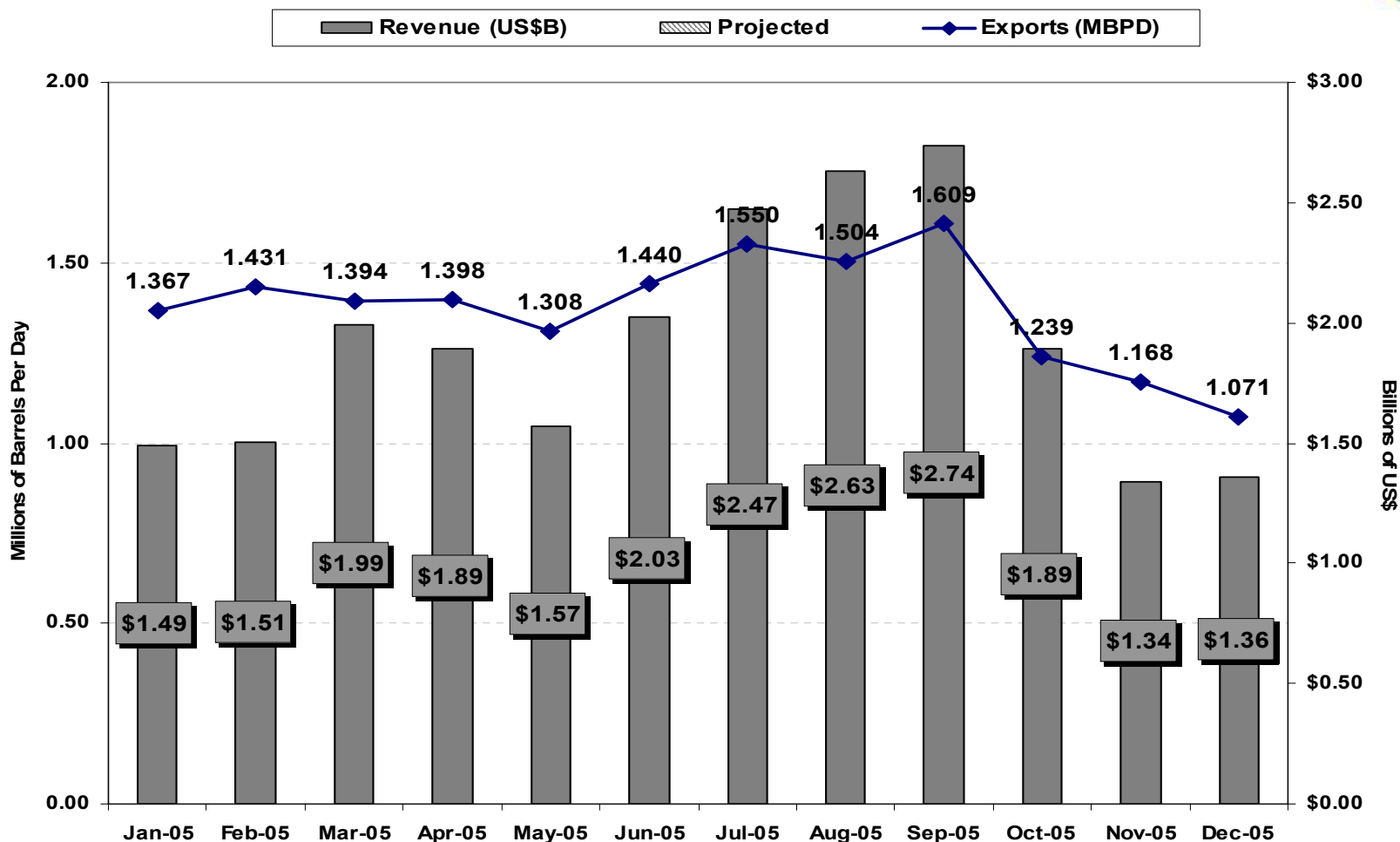
- Post-War Peak: 2.67 MBPD

Production Target



[5.] Help Iraq Build Government Capacity and Provide Essential Services – **Crude Oil Export**

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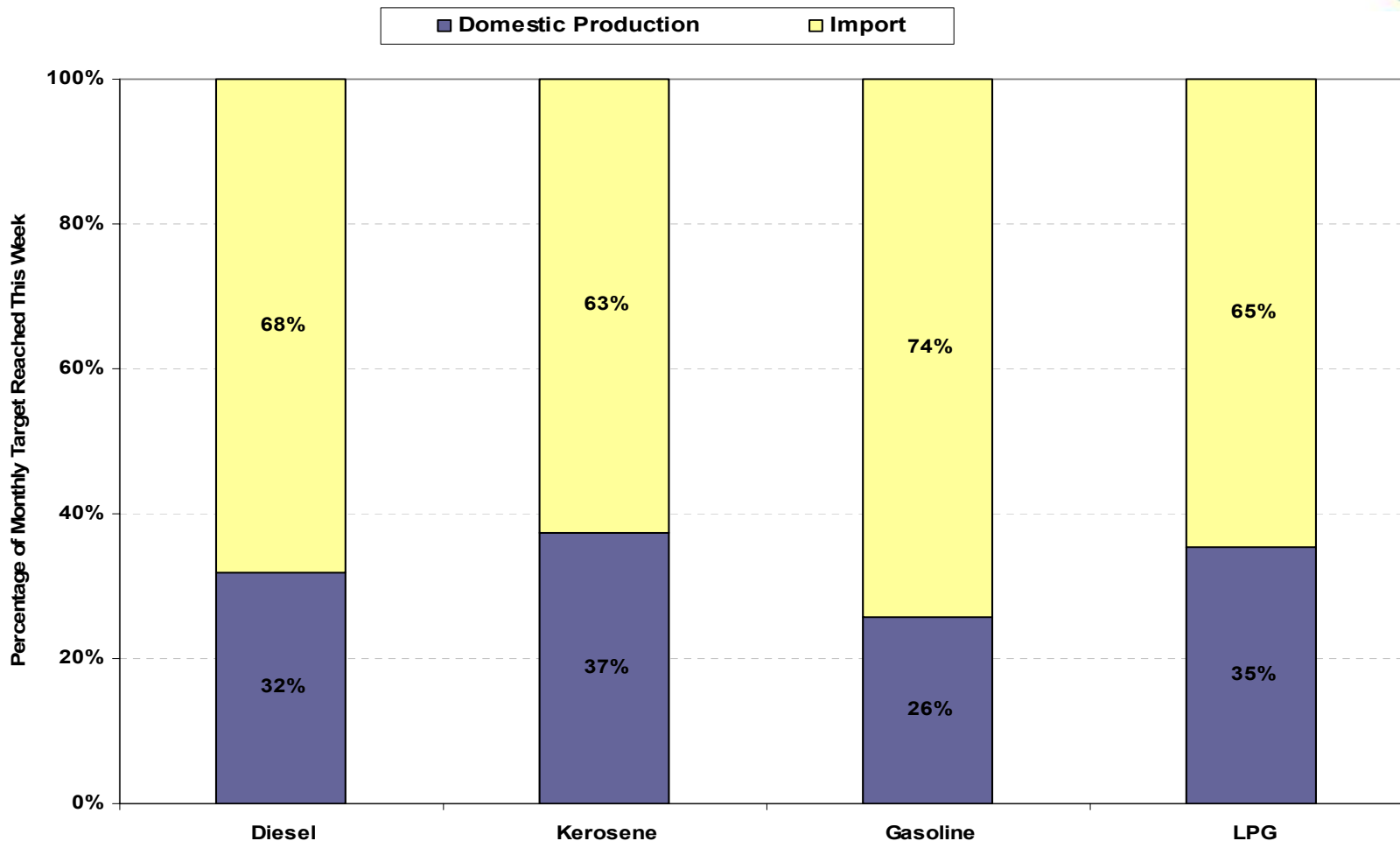


- 2003 Revenue: \$5,076.6 Millions (M)
- 2004 Revenue: \$17,012.3 M
- 2005 Revenue: \$23,480.8 M

[5.] Help Iraq Build Government Capacity and Provide Essential Services – **Total Critical Refined Product Supplies**



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Note: This is a daily average for the week of December 26-January 1

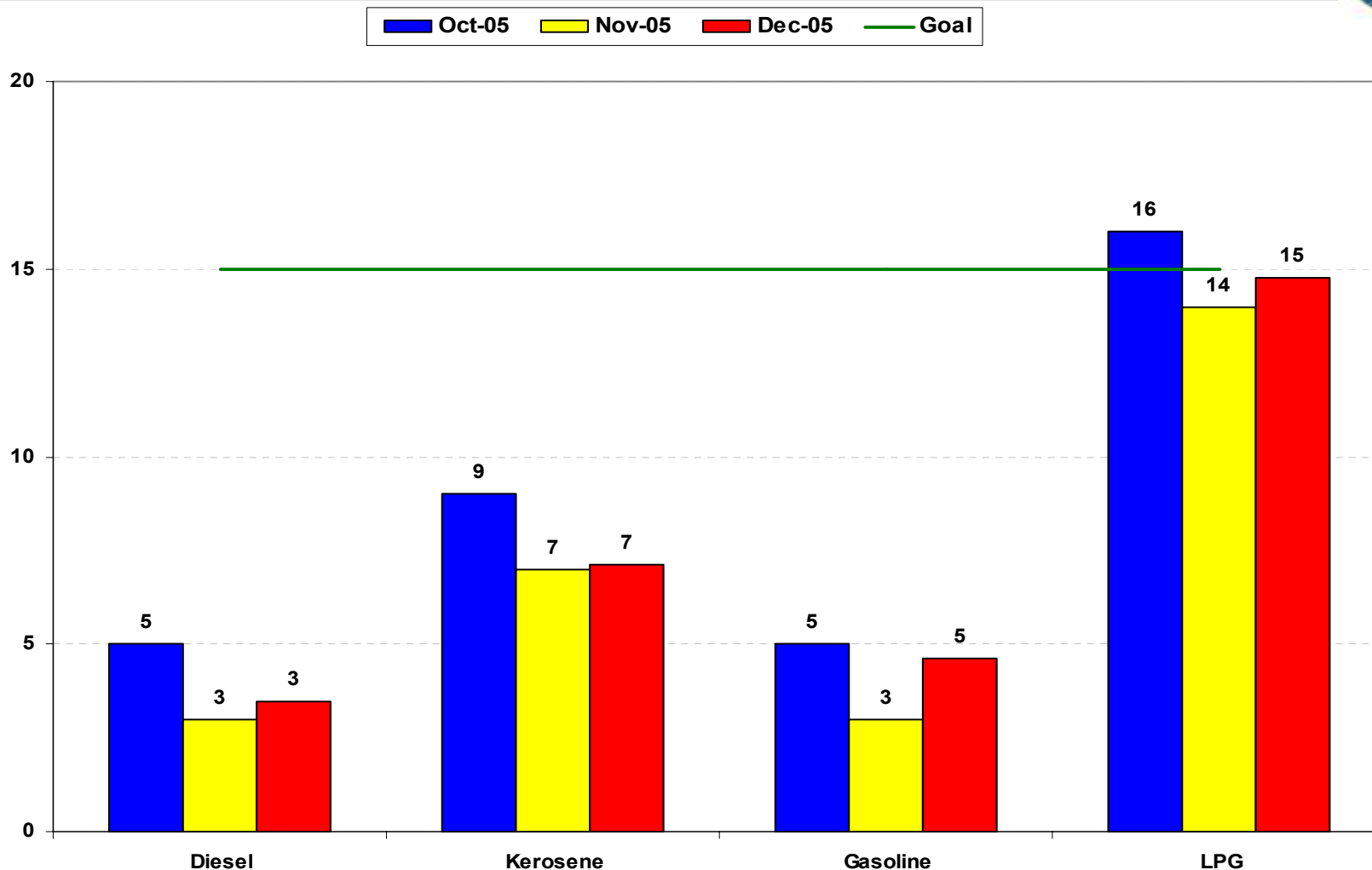
- Diesel: 12.0 ML supply of 18 ML target
- Kerosene: 5.3 ML supply of 19.6 ML target
- Gasoline: 11.4 ML supply of 18 ML target
- LPG: 3,303 tons supply of 4,300 tons target

*ML= Millions of Liters

[5.] Help Iraq Build Government Capacity and Provide Essential Services – National Stock Levels



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- The goal is to have on hand 15 days supply of all refined products, calculated on the basis of maximum consumption over the year and not adjusted for seasonal variation. The numbers given above are monthly averages.



[6.] Help Iraq Strengthen the Rule of Law and Promote Civil Rights— Iraqi Judicial System

Interpol Issues Red Notice for al-Qaida's Abu Musab Al-Zarqawi:

- Interpol has issued an international wanted persons notice for Ahmad Fadil Nazal Al-Khalayleh (alias Abu Musab Al-Zarqawi), head of al-Qaida in Iraq who is wanted by police in several countries for terrorist attacks. The Red Notice was issued at the request of Algeria, through the Interpol National Central Bureau, which is seeking Al-Zarqawi's arrest in connection with the kidnapping and murder of two Algerian diplomats in Iraq in July 2005. Al-Zarqawi is also wanted by authorities in Iraq in connection with a series of terrorist offences, and in Jordan where he has claimed responsibility for attacks and bombings, including the bombings in Amman in November that killed more than 50 people. Interpol Red Notices are distributed to all of Interpol's 184 member countries using the organization's global police communications system. They serve to communicate to the world's police that a suspect is wanted by a member country and request that the suspect be placed under provisional arrest pending extradition.



[7.] Increase International Support for Iraq – **Developments**

International Team to Review Iraq's Parliamentary Elections:

- An international team has agreed to further assess Iraq's parliamentary elections, announcing on December 29 members would travel to Iraq in response to complaints and protests by Sunni Arab and secular Shiite groups.
 - The International Mission for Iraqi Elections will include two representatives from the League of Arab States, one executive member of the Canadian Association of Former Parliamentarians and a respected European academic.
 - The team will travel to Iraq after receiving an invitation from the Independent Electoral Commission of Iraq to review about 1,500 complaints lodged by candidates and parties.

Sudan Closes Embassy in Baghdad:

- The Government of Sudan announced on December 31 that it had closed its Embassy and recalled its diplomatic envoy due to security concerns. The move came after al-Qaida in Iraq claimed responsibility for kidnapping five Sudanese on December 29, including a Sudanese diplomat, and threatened to kill them within two days if Khartoum did not sever relations with Iraq. The Sudanese government stated publicly on January 1 that its ties to Iraq are not affected by the closure of its Embassy.



[7.] Increase Int'l Support for Iraq – Contributors to Iraqi Stability Operations

Data as of December 28, 2005

28 Multi-National Forces – Iraq (MNF-I) Contributors (in addition to US)

Albania	El Salvador	Lithuania	Romania
Armenia	Estonia	Macedonia	Singapore
Australia	Georgia	Moldova	Slovakia
Azerbaijan	Italy	Mongolia	South Korea
Bosnia-Herzegovina	Japan	Netherlands	Ukraine
Bulgaria	Kazakhstan	Poland	UK
Czech Republic	Latvia	Portugal	
Denmark			

TOTAL ~ 23,000 Forces

*Note: Fiji participating as a part of the UN mission in Iraq.

29 Countries and NATO
(including US)
Support Iraqi Stability Operations



[8.] Strengthen Public Understanding of Coalition Efforts and Public Isolation of the Insurgents – Developments

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President Bush Speaks at Pentagon:

- In a speech at the Pentagon on January 4, President Bush discussed the US strategy in Iraq. "In 2006, the mission is to continue to hand over more and more territory and more and more responsibility to Iraqi forces. A year ago there was only a handful of Iraqi army and police battalions ready for combat, ready to take the lead; today, there are more than 125 Iraqi combat battalions fighting the enemy, and 50 of those are in the lead. That's progress. And it's important progress, and it's an important part of our strategy to win in Iraq. And as we see more of these Iraqi forces in the lead, we'll be able to continue with our desire, our stated strategy that says as Iraqis stand up, we'll stand down."

US Ambassador Reviews 2005 in Iraq:

- Ambassador Zalmay Khalilzad released a statement on December 31, looking back and looking ahead in Iraq. The ambassador highlighted the progress in Iraq towards a national compact. "A good deal of progress was made as the constitutional draft was being negotiated: differences among groups narrowed; some issues were deferred to the next parliament, which is envisioned to be more representative; leaders of other groups agreed to fast-track amendments, partly in order to win support from some Sunni Arab groups. Such give-and-take contributed to the ratification of the constitution."



[8.] Strengthen Public Understanding of Coalition Efforts and Public Isolation of the Insurgents – **Developments**

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Secretary Rice Welcomes Mission to Review Iraq Elections:

- Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice welcomed a mission by international experts to review the conduct of Iraq's legislative elections December 15 and rule on their fairness. "I welcome the invitation of the Independent Electoral Commission of Iraq to international monitors and experts to observe and review the December 15 elections, including the complaints and settlement process," Rice said in a statement released December 29. The international review will be conducted by two representatives from the Arab League, one representative from the Canadian Association of Former Parliamentarians, and a European academic under the auspices of the International Mission for Iraqi Elections.

Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Discusses US Objectives in Iraq:

- Training Iraqi forces to defend their country and eliminating the insurgency are the primary US objectives in Iraq for 2006, said Marine General Peter Pace, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Speaking on ABC's *This Week* from the Balad Air Base in Iraq on January 1, General Pace said the US wants "to make sure that the Iraqi armed forces and Iraqi police are capable of defending their own land" and said "they're getting much more capable at doing that."



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- The chart shows average daily power production in megawatt hours (MWh). 120,000 MWh goal equates to 20 hours at 6000 MW average supplied load or 24 hours at 5000 MW average supply load. Currently supplies are not much improved over last year when judged by hours of power, but this is due in part to an influx of new appliances. This has dramatically altered demand and diluted the effect of increased generation capacity on actual results.

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- Oil Prices are sourced from Bloomberg
- Information regarding the Employment Update was sourced from the IRMO Weekly Report – January 04, 2006
- CERP has not reported figures for some time. Until they
- report accurate data, the number will remain at 0.
- PCO will be reporting on a bi-weekly basis.
- USAID continues to update weekly.



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- Information regarding the NID auction was gathered from the Central Bank of Iraq's website: <http://www.cbiraq.org>.

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- POC Matthew Amitrano, (202) 647-5690
- NOTE: Production dropped in the south due to tankers unable to dock at the oil terminals due to bad weather and southern storage facilities are at full capacity. With no where to send the crude, field managers have lessened output. As of Monday, the weather cleared and the situation should return to normal in a matter of days.
- Iraq Petroleum Sector Facts
- There are three main refineries in Iraq: Bayji (North), Daura (Baghdad), and Basra (South).
- There are several minor refineries (known as topping plants) dotted through the country: Kisik (Mosul), Qarrayah, Haditha, Tikrit, Nassiriyah, Maysan (Amarah), and Samawah. These primarily produce asphalt and low grade kerosene and diesel.
- The majority of Iraq's oil infrastructure is antiquated and in need of modernization.
- Domestically produced refined products (gasoline/benzene, diesel, kerosene, LPG) currently do not meet domestic demand because of sabotage to the pipeline infrastructure. Iraq will be dependent upon imports until the insurgents cease operations against oil pipelines.

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- For the 2004 revenue, this already deducts the 5% war reparations to Kuwait. If included in revenue, the total would be \$17.5B.
- Projected revenue implies if the current export rate held for the entire month.
- Al-Faw Terminals: Al-Basra Oil Terminal (ABOT) and Khor al-Amaya Oil Terminal (KAOT)
 - Production and export are at normal rates.
- Iraq-Turkey Pipeline (IT)
 - The IT line works intermittently since the Iraqis sell the crude oil in lumps.
- Iraq-Syria-Lebanon Pipeline (ISLP)
 - This line has been closed since 2003.
 - Discussions were held between Iraqi and Syrian government officials, but no timetable has been set up to reopen this line.
 - In the meantime, Iraq has set up a barter arrangement in which it exports 14KBPD from the Ayn Zalah field to Syria for refined products and electrical production.
- Iraq Pipeline through Saudi Arabia (IPSA)
 - This line has been closed since 1991. There are no plans to reopen this line.



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- Note: Data missing from Sept 2-4. This graph will be updated when the data arrives.
- Goals set by the State Oil Marketing Organization (SOMO), a company owned by the Ministry of Oil (MOO).

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- Note: Data missing from Sept 2-4. This graph will be updated when the data arrives.

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- www.state.gov
- www.usinfo.state.gov, Jan 01, 2006